

## **DEAN L. PRENTICE, DHA, MA, BSN**

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### **PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT**

I am a strategic and visionary healthcare executive and a leader in professional development with over 30 highly successful years of experience at the clinical level through executive healthcare positions. I possess a unique background in clinical expertise, professional development, clinical leadership, leadership development, executive positions, communication strategies, executive coaching, strategic messaging, policy development, and medical planning and programing. This experience also includes crisis disaster management.

My desire and purpose is to help grow and develop future healthcare leaders. My passion ignites when I see others catch a vision for improving their future and patient outcomes. This should be accomplished through personal and professional development, engagement in relevant and impacting education, and driven by a compassionate and humbled heart to serve others.

### **EDUCATION**

University of Phoenix, Phoenix AZ, Doctor of Health Administration, 2015  
Dissertation Job Satisfaction and Retention: A Study of United States Air Force Nurse Corps' Leadership Styles  
Joint Senior Leader Medical Course, 2013  
United States Air Force Medical Service, Fellowship: Executive Manpower and Organizational Development, 2009  
Air University, Air War College, 2007  
Air University, Air Command and Staff College, 2002  
Webster University, St Louis MO, Master of Arts, Human Resource Development, with Honors, 2001  
Air University, Squadron Officer School, 1997  
USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Flight Nurse School, Honor Graduate, 1996  
Oral Roberts University, Tulsa OK, Bachelor of Science, Nursing, 1988

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Adjunct Faculty, Webster University, (2017)  
Graduate: Healthcare Administration

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Deputy Command Surgeon, Air Forces Central Command, Shaw Air Force Base, SC; 2014-2018

#### *Key Achievements:*

- Critical evaluation of health records for health concerns, medical planning for 35K flu immunization program; benchmark environmental testing program
- Reduced approval time 50% for mental health clearances, streamlined program; integral to stand up of new medical facility in austere location, fully operational in 1 week
- Initiation of new medical support in austere locations; providing point of injury damage control surgical capability and aeromedical evacuation.

#### *Key Skills Gained:*

- Complex planning and collaboration for healthcare operations
- Interdisciplinary collegial working and ability to build consensus
- Conflict resolution from the executive level
- International engagement to build partner capacity

Commander (CEO), 72d Medical Group, Tinker Air Force Base, OK; 2011-2014

*Key Achievements:*

- Best Clinic 2012 for Air Force Material Command, initiated new general surgery/orthopedic surgery product line, boosted HEDIS metrics by 12%, continuity of care at 98%, business plan up 13%...all #1 in Command
- Premier Continuous Process Improvement leader, bioenvironmental control plan and preventive health collaboration to improve employee safety and health
- Transferred all clinic operations to state-of-the-art new facility in 3 days, highly lauded organization for customer service, EPA Energy Star Award winner for energy efficiency 3 years in a row

*Key Skills Gained:*

- Leadership management of continuous process improvement program
- Planning of new services
- Training of medical and non-medical staff
- Building construction, service support agreement, contractor evaluation

Deputy Medical Group Commander AND Chief Nurse, 35th Medical Group, Misawa Air Base, Japan; 2010-2011

*Key Achievements:*

- Led disaster response for medical care after Japan's earthquake and tsunami disaster for base
- Chief nursing executive for clinical nursing staff, sole nurse advisor to commanders on nursing practice; sole medical director for battle staff.

*Key Skills:*

- Disaster planning, management, execution, and after action reports
- Full scope nursing practice care environment, management, and outcomes

Associate Chief, Medical Personnel and Data Management Division AND Deputy Director, Air Force Nurse Corps, Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon VA; 2009-2010

Fellow: Executive Nursing Manpower, Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon VA; 2008-2009

Commander, 579th Medical Operations Squadron AND Chief Nurse, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington DC; 2006-2008

Executive Officer to the Commander, 18th Air Force, Scott Air Force Base, IL; 2005-2006

**Professional Skills:**

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| • Strategic Planning  | • Education and Training       |
| • Clinical Care/Outcomes  | • Public Speaker               |
| • Accreditation and Compliance (TJC, AAAHC, HIPAA, OSHA, Inspector General) | • Motivational Speaker         |
| • Quality and Medical Management  | • Medical Planning/Programming |
| • Process Improvement   | • Leader Development           |
| • Corporate and Consumer Communications                                     | • Author                       |

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Certified Nurse Executive by American Nurses Credentialing Center, 2001-Present  
American Organization of Nurse Executives, 2008-2010; 2013- Present  
American Nurses Association member. 2009-Present

Oklahoma Nurses Association member, 2009- Present  
Oklahoma Hospital Association member, 2012-2014  
National Student Nurses Association, 2012-Present  
South Carolina Hospital Association, 2014-Present  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, 2017-Present

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations as a Keynote Speaker, Concurrent Sessions, and Full Day Conference for such organizations as: Nursing Management Congress, Oklahoma Nurses Association, Duke University Health System, West Virginia University Health System, American Academy of Ambulatory Nursing, Alaskan Federal Education Board, The Military Medical Academy in Tashkent Uzbekistan, US Air Force Nurse Corps Board, US Air Force Executive Leadership Symposium, Association for Nursing Professional Development, Okinawa Japan Chapter of the Critical Care Nurses Association, Oklahoma Student Nurses Association, South Carolina Nurses Student Association,

### Session Topics:

- Man in the Mirror: Reviving Joy at Work
- EI, EI...OH, The Power of Emotional Intelligence
- The Legacy of Leadership
- Executive Coaching: Give Yourself a Competitive Edge
- Taming the Beasts: Leadership Dynamics of a Diverse Team
- Overcomer: Thriving Through Professional Challenges
- Dorothy Lied: Finding Job Satisfaction, Your Dream, This Side of the Rainbow!
- 5 Ways to be a Terrible Boss
- A Little Rock-n-Roll; Leadership Lessons from the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami
- A Student, Camel, and God Walk Onto Your Unit: A journey in Restoring Your Job Satisfaction
- Dancing With the Stars! And Other Things Professionals Do...
- Great Leaders, Bold Leadership: A Journey in Leadership Development
- The Mentor Whisper...the Silent Healer!
- Feedback for Life! The Fundamentals of Effective Feedback